

Steuben County Local EQIP Project Ranking - FY 2003

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Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Erosion

Are Steuben County's natural resources being impacted by the potential of excessive soil erosion on the land being offered for this contract? **(1 point each)**

☐ Significant planning soil is a Highly Erodible mapping unit.

☐ Area has existing gully erosion.

☐ Area is within critical water quality areas (see map).

☐ Area has excessive streambank erosion.

☐ Area subjected to excessive wind erosion that are above tolerable limits.

☐ Area is within 1/8 mile of waterbody.

☐ Area is within 1/4 mile of waterbody.

☐ Are there existing conservation practices on this planning unit?

1 = Low

2 = Medium

3 or more High

Total Local Ranking Erosion Points _____

This Resource concern ranked: ____High ____Medium ____Low

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Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Livestock

Are Steuben County's water quality being negatively impacted because of animal production activities? **(1 point each)**

☐ Area is within 1/8 mile of a waterbody.

☐ Area is within 1/4 mile of a waterbody.

☐ Area is within critical water quality areas (see map).

☐ Existing operation with less than 180 days waste storage.

☐ Existing operation is not expanding beyond 50% of the current number of animal units.

☐ Existing operation is not expanding beyond 50% of the current animal units and will provide more than 180 days of storage.

☐ Area within the State's 303 d list for eColi contamination.

☐ Area will require livestock exclusion from woodland & waterbodies.

☐ Area will convert cropland to pasture or hayland.

☐ Are there existing conservation practices on this planning unit?

*** Producer will develop a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan**

1 - 2 = Low

3 = Medium

4 or more High

Total Local Ranking Livestock Points _____

This Resource concern ranked: ____High ____Medium ____Low

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Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Water Quality

Are Steuben County's water quality being negatively impacted by agricultural activities?
(1 point each)

Area is within 1/8 mile of a waterbody.

Area is within 1/4 mile of a waterbody.

Area is within critical water quality areas (see map).

Area within the State's 303 d list for eColi contamination.

Significant planning soil is a Highly Erodible mapping unit.

Livestock in area is adjacent to water bodies or surface inlet.

Area with high leaching potential (see FOTG for Leaching Index).

Area within 100 year flood zone.

Are there existing conservation practices on this planning unit?

Are threatened and endangered species shown within the area being offered?

1 = Low

2- 3 = Medium

4 or more High

Total Local Ranking Water Quality Points _____

This Resource concern ranked: ____High ____Medium ____ Low

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Indiana EQIP Local Ranking Sheet - Resource Concern - Forest Management

Are Steuben County's forest quality being negatively impacted on the area being offered?
(1 point each)

☐

Area will connect existing forests.

☐

Area is within critical water quality areas (see map).

☐

Trees will be planted on the offered tract

☐

Is at least part of the area offered within the 100 year flood plain.

☐

Is the area offered adjacent to a protected area.

☐

Are threatened and endangered species shown within the area being offered.

☐

Is the area offered identified as having invasive species.

☐

Is area offered located more than 2 miles from an incorporated area.

☐

Significant planning soil is a Highly Erodible mapping units.

☐

Are there existing conservation practices on this planning unit?

☐

Will the landowner adopt Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) on area.

1 = Low

2- 3 = Medium

4 or more High

Total Local Ranking Forestry Points _____

This Resource concern ranked: ____ High ____ Medium ____ Low